



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

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Re: 2019-07-095

Ms. Emma Best  
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Email: 56706-18102664@requests.muckrock.com

Dear Ms. Best:

This letter acknowledges your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted to Department of the Treasury, dated June 20, 2019. You seek, “a copy of the list or printout or database listing of Inspector General Investigations closed/reports completed during calendar year 2016. If the list is organized by FY rather than calendar year, the FY 2016 list is sufficient for this request. If no central list or database exists, then I request that the equivalent information be provided in the form of copies of the cover sheet or first page of each IG report completed during calendar year 2016.”

I have initiated a search within Departmental Offices (DO), for records that would be responsive to your request. I will make every effort to provide you with a timely response; however, please be advised that unusual circumstances exist regarding the search for and review of potentially responsive records. The unusual circumstances are due to the consultation required between two or more program offices and/or a search is expected to result in voluminous records and/or a search is required to be conducted for records stored in field offices or warehouses off site; therefore, an additional processing extension of (10) days is required to process your request. As with all FOIA requests, I invite you to consider contacting our office to discuss limiting the scope of your request which could significantly reduce the processing time of your request.

You may seek dispute resolution services from our Treasury FOIA Public Liaison by contacting Paul Levitan, Director, FOIA and Transparency at (202) 622-8098 or email [FOIAPL@treasury.gov](mailto:FOIAPL@treasury.gov).

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If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) also mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. If you wish to contact OGIS, you may contact the agency directly at the following address, emails, fax or telephone numbers:

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National Archives and Records Administration  
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You may reach me via telephone at 202-622-0930, extension 2; or via email at [FOIA@treasury.gov](mailto:FOIA@treasury.gov). Please reference the FOIA number at the top of this letter when contacting our office about this request.

Sincerely,

*Cawana Pearson*

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Privacy, Transparency, and Records (PTR)